

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1, 3 and 6 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is currently amended. Claims 2, 4-5 are canceled. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1 (Currently Amended):** An epoxy resin composition comprising:

an epoxy resin; and

a curing agent which includes an aromatic polyester having a structure wherein an aromatic hydrocarbon group (a1) having a bonding site in an aromatic nucleus and another aromatic hydrocarbon group (a2) having a bonding site in an aromatic nucleus are bonded via an ester bond (b), and an aryloxycarbonyl group (c) is the terminal of said polyester, and having an inherent viscosity within a range of 0.02 to 0.42 dL/g.

**Claim 2 (Canceled).**

**Claim 3 (Original):** The epoxy resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the aromatic hydrocarbon group (a1) or the aromatic hydrocarbon group (a2) is a polyvalent hydrocarbon group having a structure in which a benzene ring is bonded to another benzene ring via a condensed polyalicyclic hydrocarbon.

**Claims 4 -5 (Canceled).**

**Claim 6 (Original):** The epoxy resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the epoxy resin is a polyglycidyl ether of a phenol resin having a structure in which a phenol is bonded to another phenol via a condensed polyalicyclic hydrocarbon.